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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: ITZHAK PEER, et al

For: METHOD FOR SEQUENCING POLYNUCLEOTIDES

Attorney Docket No.: U 012911-3

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2"

Claim 6, line 1, delete "any one of the previous claims" and replace therefor

-- claim 1--

Claim 7, line 1, delete "any one of Claims 1 to 6" and replace therefor -- claim

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